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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application No.	09/557,264
Filing Date	April 24, 2000
First Named Inventor	Glen Kazumi Okita
Group Art Unit	2676
Examiner Name	Cunningham, Gregory F.
Attorney Docket Number	2950P081

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 29, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) 09/17/2003 AWONDAF1 00000015 09557264
 - iii. Other: (\$0.00) 01-FG-1001 750.00 OP
- b. Check in the amount of \$860.00 enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosd)

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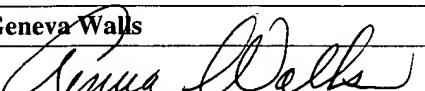
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Name (Print/Type)	Sanjeet K. Dutta	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	46,145
Signature	<u>Sanjeet Dutta</u>	Date	September 10, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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